



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KUMAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1793

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Examiner: Roe, Jessee Randall

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For: FE BASE ALLOY HAVING LAYER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 2, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.